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		§	Attorney Docket No.: MGER.71492
Serial No.:	09/119,635	§	
Filing Date:	JULY 21, 1998	§	Art Unit: 2671
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING AND IMAGING THREE-DIMENSIONAL VOLUME DATA SETS USING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL SAMPLING PROBE	§	Examiner: Almis R. Jankus

INVENTOR STATEMENT

I, Mark Acosta, am an inventor for the above-referenced invention. My name is not on the original joint declaration required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 filed July 21, 1998. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention.

7/7/2003
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Mark Acosta
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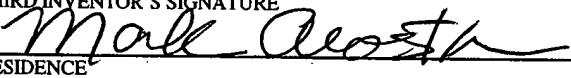
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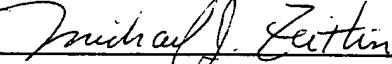
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Application No.

Filed Date: Concurrently Herewith

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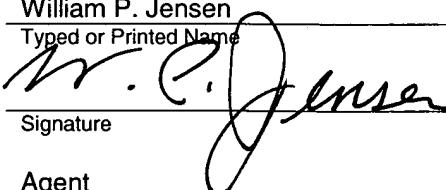
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Inventor's Signature (Full Name):



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L.
Middle Name

Cheung
Last Name

15 July 98
Date

State of

Texas

County of

Harris

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On this 15th day of July, 19 98, before me personally appeared

Yin L. Cheung to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Kaelleen B. Gough
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Name: Magic Earth, L.L.C.

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Street Address: 10201 Westpark

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EXHIBIT C

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment of United States Patents is made effective as of December 17, 1999 (the "Effective Date") between Texaco Inc. and Texaco Development Corp. (collectively "Assignors"), Delaware corporations, whose address for purposes hereof is 2000 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10650, and Magic Earth, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company having a principal place of business at 12560 Old Oaks, Houston, Texas 77024 ("Assignee");

WHEREAS, Assignors have developed and are the owner of the patent listed on the attached Schedule A (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Rights"), which is United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/119,635, filed July 21, 1998.

WHEREAS, Assignors and their affiliates and Assignee have entered into a transaction comprised of multiple Project Agreements as defined in the Master Agreement entered between the parties on the Effective Date;

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this Patent Assignment is a condition to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Project Agreements; and

WHEREAS, Assignors have agreed to assign the Patent Rights to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts said Assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned, sold, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer, and convey unto ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interests in and to:

- (a) the invention and worldwide rights therein;
- (b) the Patent Rights; and
- (c) all United States and foreign patents which may issue on the invention, and/or from the Patent Rights including all divisions,

continuations, continuations in part, reissues, renewals, extensions and substitutions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on the invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made.

Assignors covenant and agree that they will exercise reasonable efforts to, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of the ASSIGNEE to enable and assist ASSIGNEE to:

- (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on the invention;
- (b) establish, maintain and secure title in the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the invention, application(s) and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and
- (c) otherwise preserve the validity of the Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts that are necessary to give full force and effect to this Patent Assignment.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on the Patent Rights and all divisions, continuations, continuations in part, reissues, renewals, extensions and substitutions thereof to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have duly executed this Patent Assignment on the date opposite the signature below.

TEXACO INC.

By: Robert C. Sally
Name: ROBERT A. SOLARES
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

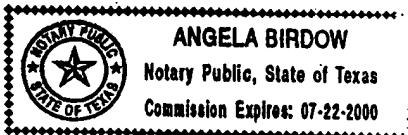
TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: Robert C. Sally
Name: ROBERT A. SOLARES
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Robert A. Solberg, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of
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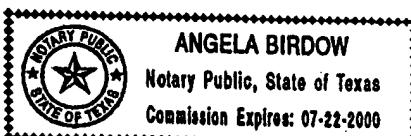


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SCHEDULE A

Application

U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/119,635
filed July 21, 1998.

Invention

Computer Program known as Geoprobe

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ASSIGNOR:

MAGIC EARTH, LL.C.

DOC DATE: 01/31/2001

ASSIGNEE:

MAGIC EARTH, INC.
2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY
SOUTH
SUITE 750
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042

SERIAL NUMBER: 09119635
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William P. Jensen

Name of Person Signing

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Office of the Secretary of State PAGE 1

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "MAGIC EARTH, INC." AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, FILED THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "MAGIC EARTH LLC" TO "MAGIC EARTH, INC.", FILED THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2001, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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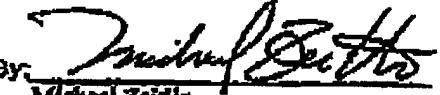
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FROM A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO
A CORPORATION PURSUANT TO SECTION
265 OF THE DELAWARE GENERAL
CORPORATION LAW

It is hereby certified that:

- 1.) The limited liability company (the "Limited Liability Company") is formed under the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.
- 2.) The name of the Limited Liability Company immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Magic Earth LLC.
- 3.) The date the Limited Liability Company was first formed is September 9, 1999.
- 4.) The name of the corporation as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation is Magic Earth, Inc.

The conversion herein certified has been approved in accordance with the provisions of Section 265 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Dated: January 31, 2001

By: 
Michael Zeldin
President of Magic Earth LLC, and
President of Magic Earth, Inc.

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
MAGIC EARTH, INC.**

The undersigned, in order to form a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, certifies:

SECTION ONE: NAME

The name of the corporation is **MAGIC EARTH, INC.** (the "Corporation").

SECTION TWO: REGISTERED OFFICER AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is at 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware. The name of its Registered Agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

SECTION THREE: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as presently in effect or as it may hereafter be amended.

SECTION FOUR: CAPITALIZATION

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000,000. All such shares are to be common stock par value of \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), and there shall be no preferences, qualifications, limitations or restrictions whatsoever, nor any special or relative rights in respect of the shares except as may be provided herein.

SECTION FIVE: INCORPORATOR

The name and mailing address of the incorporator are Michael Zefflin, 2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 750, Houston, Texas 77042, USA.

SECTION SIX: DIRECTORS

The following persons shall be the Directors of the Company to hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders or until their respective successors are elected and qualified:

Michael Zeidin
Vic Cheung
Frank Ingiselli
Kurt Kornell
Steve Peacock
Mike Harper
William Jensen

SECTION SEVEN: WRITTEN BALLOT

Election of Directors of the Corporation need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws so provide.

SECTION EIGHT: BYLAWS

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by the Laws of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors of the Corporation is authorized and empowered to make, alter, amend and repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation in any manner not inconsistent with the Laws of the State of Delaware.

SECTION NINE: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as presently in effect or as it may hereafter be amended, indemnify all persons whom it may indemnify pursuant thereto and advance expenses of litigation to Directors and Officers in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

SECTION TEN: DIRECTOR LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as presently in effect or as it may hereafter be amended, a Director of the Corporation shall not be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders (the "Stockholders") for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a Director.

**SECTION ELEVEN:
COMPROMISES OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH CREDITORS OR STOCKHOLDERS**

Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its Stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or Stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under Section 291 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under Section 279 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code, order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the Stockholders or class of Stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the Stockholders or class of Stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as a consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the Stockholders or class of Stockholders, of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

SECTION TWELVE: AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights and powers conferred herein on Stockholders, Directors and Officers are subject to this reserved power.

SECTION THIRTEEN: EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Certificate of Incorporation is the 31st day of January, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Incorporation is executed this 31st day of January, 2001.

Michael Zettlin
Michael Zettlin
SOLE INCORPORATOR



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Mark Acosta
2777 Woodland Park Drive #154
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MARK ACOSTA ("ASSIGNOR") is a joint inventor of the "System and Method for Analyzing and Imaging Three-Dimensional Volume Data Sets Using A Three-Dimensional Sampling Probe" application for United States Letters Patent submitted July 21, 1998 and given Serial Number 09/119,635;

WHEREAS, MAGIC EARTH, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 750, Houston, Texas 77042 ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by ASSIGNEE and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted, reexamined or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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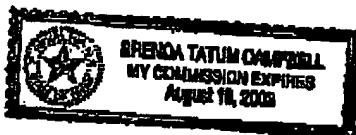
Mark Acosta
MARK ACOSTA

**STATE OF TEXAS
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MARK ACOSTA, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 25th day of July, 2003.

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